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The Director

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Attached State Cables

The attached exchange of telegrams may come up downtown and, hence, constitute something of which you should be aware. They were discussed at this morning's Vietnam Committee meeting. Lodge's proposal on press handling of the delegation's arrival is apparently exactly contrary to President Johnson's explicit instructions. The Department cable concurring in Lodge's suggestion was released by a relatively junior officer (Free Matthews) late last night. Habib is afraid, with reason, that the President is going to blow a fuse over this one. This is for your information only; we are in no way involved.

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